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From MONDAY *August* 3d, *to* MONDAY *August* 10th, 1747.

FLUSHING, May 4.

AT 7 this Evening two Boats arrived here from Hulst. The Passengers bring an Account, that the French having last Night made an Attempt to cut off the Communication between the Garison and Welforden, where the Troops under Major-General Fuller landed Yesterday Morning, a very bloody Action ensued, wherein the French were repulsed, and are said to have lost upwards of 1000 Men. The English came up Time enough to have a share in Action, and are at present encamped at a Place called Stoppeldyke.

An Extract of a Letter from an authentick Person at the Hague, dated May 16.

'If what was lately said at the House of a Person of high Distinction be true, France and Spain will in a short Time have absolutely nothing to depend on but their own Forces. It was then said, with great Assurance, that his Prussian Majesty, as well as their High Mightinesses, would accede to the Treaty of defensive Alliance concluded between the Courts of Vienna, Petersburgh, and England. It's even assured that this last has made such interesting Propositions to the Court of Berlin, that his Prussian Majesty cannot reject them without rendering himself liable to lose all the Advantages which he is at present possessed of, and drawing upon him all the Forces of Russia. It seems as if this Business was in a very good Way, it having been prosecuted with as much Vigour as Secrecy; and if it should, as it's hoped it will, be effected, it will give Life to the Austrian Party in the Empire. According to the Turn that this Affair shall take, it's said the Republick will direct its Measures and its Transactions against France.'

From the General Quarters of the French Army at Cannes, May 10.

'The Expedition so much desired and for which Preparations have been making for some Months, is at last begun. Every one will know that by this is meant the Siege of the Isles. It was Yesterday, at 5 in the Evening, that the Signal was given by four Bombs, which all fell in the Fort, and published our Intentions to the Garrison. The Chevalier de Belleisle, M. de Chevert, and many General Officers, were occular Witnesses to this Beginning of the Operations, at the Croisette Point, where the Mortars and Cannon are placed, and which is distant from the Isles a Quarter of a League only. The Islanders did not quietly receive our Salute, but returned it with the best Grace in the World, giving us double the Number of Cannon-shot for our Bombs. This Serenade lasted all the Night, and still continues, tho' not quite with so much Warmth on either Side. Our Generals were not the only Spectators of this Bombardment, for nine English Men of War, out of the Reach of the Bombs, had an Opportunity quietly to observe their Effect. We cannot tell whether they intend to be idle Spectators while the Descent is made; but we hear it will be attempted very soon, and some say, To-morrow at Break of Day. The Grenadiers and Picquets are at their Posts, ready to be embarked, and they have twice performed the Exercise that is made Use of in Descents. We hear, that the Garrison of St. Marguerite does not consist of more than 300 Men.

'*P.S.* The Fire of the Isles and of our Mortars is within this Half Hour grown more furious than ever. The Chevalier de Belleisle is actually upon the Platform of the Castle to see what passes.

Hague May 23, N. S. Yesterday's Letters from Brussels inform us, that the French Troops were getting in Motion, in order to encamp between Louvain and Mechlin: Count Lowendahl was continuing without Intermission to augment and improve the Fortifications of Antwerp, where his Garrison camps in the Out-works. The Garrison of Ostend and Bruges are marched out towards Sas van Ghent. By an Order of Battle of the French Army in the Netherlands, published at Ghent, and including Garrisons and all, the same amount to 247 Squadrons, without any Mention of the Number of Men in each Battalion and Squadron. They write from Rochelle that on the 11th, a Fleet of 35 Sail, several of which were Ships of Force, went out to Sea the Day before from that Port; and that some Ships, which arrived there two Days before the Departure of this Fleet, had seen, about twelve Leagues from the Coast, in one Place, four British Men of War, and at a small Distance from them seven more. Advices from Genoa by the Paris Letters of the 19th say, that M. Boufflers was arrived safe there tho' with no more than five Persons in his Company. And according to Accounts from Turin of the 8th, by the same Way, the Austrians had made themselves Masters of the Heighth called the Two Brothers, by which the Siege would be very much shorten'd. There was no Army yet assembling in Provence. Every Thing was ready on the 9th for the Attack of Fort St. Marguerite, which was to be attempted with four Gallies, two Galliots, two Bomb Vessels, two armed Barks, forty Feluccas, fifty Transports, two Fireships, and two hundred Boats. This numerous Armament was got together in the Port of Cannes; and five British Men of War were within Sight of the Coast waiting for them.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated May 26.

'The Satisfaction and Pleasure which every Body here receives from the Revolution which has happened in the Republick by the Election of a Stadtholder, instead of diminishing, as Things of this Nature usually do, every Day increases more than other, by the affable, generous, and gracious Deportment of his Serene Highness the Prince, who, in the short Stay which he made in Zealand, from whence he is in a few Days expected here, has re-established good Order in that Province, and has appeased the irritated People thereof, who demanded no less than ten or twelve Heads to be taken off, as a just Sacrifice to their injured Country: So that he has given Content to People of all Ranks, and the Zealanders are no longer under Apprehensions for their Islands. General Smissaert having, by the wise Dispositions which he has made, put them into a good Condition of Defence; and it's hoped that General Husk, who is just arrived from England, in order to command the British Troops there, will agree better with him, than it's said B—F—— did with Major General de la Roque, to the former of whom the Fault is laid that the Port of Sandberg was taken, as he would permit only one English Battalion to be put under the Command of the Dutch General, for which there is a Talk that he willl be brought into Trouble.

'His Britannick Majesty continues to send ample Succours of Land Forces, Men of War, and Provisions, into Zealand, which the People look upon as one of the happy Consequences of the Election of a Stadtholder. The Nation in general is so greatly apprehensive of falling again into such a State of Anarchy, as prevailed during the Time that the Office of Stadtholder was vacant, that People already talk very much of providing against it by nominating an eventual Stadtholder, in order to succeed immediately in Case of the Death of, or of any Misfortune which may possibly happen to the Prince of Orange; it is moreover positively said, that the People design to intreat his Serene Highness to cause an exact and just Account of what is passed to be given in, by the Ministers

of the late Government, especially in Regard to the Finances. The Impoſts and Taxes that were laid upon the People during the laſt War, and thoſe that have been ſince laid on them, ſtill continue to be ſtrictly levied without in the leaſt diminiſhing the Debts of the Province of Holland.

Head Quarters of the Camp at Borwell, the 2d of June, N. S.

The Grand Army remains ſtill in the ſame Poſition as it was the laſt Poſt, and we cannot perceive that the Enemy has made any Motion of Conſequence, though they are continually changing the Situation of their different detached Corps.

The Army made a general Forage between the Dyle and the Nethe on the 31ſt ult. without any Diſturbance from the Enemy; General Count Palfy commanded the covering Party, and formed the Chain for the Security of the Foragers, from Duffel on the Right to Oofterwyck on the Left; the advancnd Poſts of the Enemy were drove into their Intrenchments on this Occaſion without much Reſiſtance. At Schrich the Huſſars and Lycanians attacked the Enemy's Light Troops, who were obliged to give Way after ſome Loſs, though very inconſiderable on our Part. During the Forage, the Corps of General Baroniai was advanced to the Demar, where they had the ſame Succeſs in puſhing the French advanced Parties. Before the Enemy was thoroughly apprized of our Motion, they imagined it was to attack them on the Dyle, or at leaſt that our Intention was to approach nearer to them, for which Reaſon they remained under Arms at the Head of their Camp ſeveral Hours, though they did not ſo much as ſend out their Piquets to reconnoitre us.

A Detachment of Huſſars ſurprized, three Days ago, on the Cauſeway that goes from Namur to Bruſſels, two French General Officers, M. de Beranger, and M. de Polignac, the firſt a Lieutenant General, and the laſt a Brigadier: they thought themſelves ſo ſecure, that they were in a Coach without Eſcort; their Servants made no Reſiſtance, though there were but ſeven Huſſars. The Huſſars obliged them to quit their Coach, and mount on Horſeback, in which Situation they conducted them to Lier, after carrying them a Tour of about thirty Leagues. What makes this the more remarkable is, that there were French Poſts, both Horſe and Foot, on the Right and Left Hand within 300 Yards of the Place where the Affair happened.

The French King is arrived at Bruſſels, and Preparations are already made for his Reception at Mechlin.

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague, *dated June* 2.

'This Day an Expreſs arrived here with an Account, that the Invaſion of Zealand by the French was laid aſide, and that great Draughts had been made from the Garriſons of Sluys, Huſſt, Philippina, Sas van Ghent, and Axel, in order to join the Grand Army. Upon the Receipt of this News, 'tis ſaid an Expreſs will be ſent this Evening to the Prince of Orange our Stadtholder, to acquaint him with it, and to deſire him to lay aſide his intended Journey to Zirczee, and immediately to repair hither, where his Preſence is much wanted; and 'tis thought ſome vigorous Reſolutions will then be taken, for attempting, in Conjunction with the Britiſh Troops and Men of War, now lying at Fluſhing, the retaking of the above Forts. By our Account from Flanders the two Armies remain in the ſame Situation as laſt Poſt; but ſeem'd to be in earneſt preparing for a general Action.'

LONDON, May 19.

The King George, Colſhare, from South-Carolina for London, was taken by a French Privateer, but re-taken by the Warren-Galley and Saltaſh Privateers; and, with a French Snow from St. Malo's for Newfoundland, are brought into the Downs.

His Majeſty's Ship the Centurion, Capt. Denis in his Paſſage from Vice-Admiral Anſon, came up with and took the Dolphin Privateer of Bayonne, of ten Guns and 100 Men, and brought her into Portſmouth.

The Martha, Coon, from South-Carolina for London, was taken by the above Privateer, and retaken an Hour after by his Majeſty's Ship the Solebay, and is ſuppoſed to be ſent into Kinſale.

The laſt Letters from Paris inſinuate, that the Court is by no Means pleaſed with the Conduct of M. de Bourdonnaye in the Eaſt Indies, though they pretend, that he ranſomed Madraſs for 1,600,000 Pagoda's, half a Million in Effects, and the reſt in ready Money. At this Rate the Ranſom amounted to 720,000 l. The French King has appointed a Council to ſuperintend the Affairs of the Indian Company, upon which their Actions are riſen, but it is thought they will quickly fall lower than they have ever been.

Sir John Barnard's Statue is to be erected next Saturday in the S. W. Corner of the Royal Exchange.

It's ſaid, that the Admirals Anſon and Warren will ſoon ſail again on another Expedition, which we hope will prove as ſucceſsful as the laſt.

NEW-YORK, *June* 29.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, *dated* June 21.

Yeſterday three Indians were ſent hither from *Saraghtoga* with Letters, giving an Account, that Lieut. *Chew* had the Day before been ſent out with 102 Men, and that he with 47 of the Men were taken Priſoners, and 15 killed.—This Day we were informed by two of our Indians, that an Army of 4000 Men are at the great *Carrying-place*; that a great Number of Men are encamped on the other Side of the *Fiſh-Kill*; and that Monſ. *Le Cut* lies on this Side of *Saraghtoga*, to intercept any Succours that may be ſent to reinforce the Garriſon. We are alſo informed, that a French Indian came Yeſterday before the Fort, fired his Gun, and then throwing it down, ſhewed great Signs of Diſcontent; whereupon he was taken into the Garriſon and examined; but after he had been ſome time there, he made an Attempt to eſcape over the Stockadoes, upon which he was ſecured and put in Irons: He ſays, that Lieut *Chew*, with all his Men, expected thoſe that were killed, are ſent to *Crown-Point*; and that the Party that carries them thither, are to return with ſome Field Pieces to attack the Fort;—thoſe that are about *Saraghtoga* have Cohorns and Hand Granades, but they ſeem not to anſwer their Deſign: The likewiſe attempted to ſet Fire to the Block-houſe, with burning Punk on the End of their Arrows. Col. *Peter Schuyler* is now to go with his Regiment to keep that Garriſon; I hope he may get there ſafe, tho' many People are apprehenſive that he will be cut off by the Way, and think a much greater Force is neceſſary. We are in ſhort, in the moſt deplorable Situation imaginable, and it is ſhocking to think in what this Affair muſt terminate.

CHARLES-TOWN, Auguſt 3.

We hear from *Purryſburgh*, that they have made eight Hhds. of good BRANDY from Peaches this Seaſon, and that about the ſame Quantity will be made of *Carolina* Potatoes.

A RECIPE

TO *cure the* MURRAIN, *take a Quart of Lye-Water, a Pint of Sut, a Spoonful of Salt-Petre, half a Spoonful of Brimſtone, and ſome of the Leaves of broad-leaf'd Heart-Snake-Root, mix and dry them, then beat them into fine Powder, and give it as Snuff in each Noſtril of the infected Beaſt.* This Medicine has cured 12 in 13.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Ship William, William Street, from Gibraltar.
Sloop Tinker, John Jewer, from St. Auguſtine.
Sloop Suſannah, Thomas Beazley, from Bermuda.

Entered Outwards.

Snow Jenny, James, & John, John Atkinſon, for Liverpoole.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Neptune, David Bellegarde, to Briſtol.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of November laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 49,618 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 2186 Sides.
Pitch, 11,378 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 4662 Barrels.
Tar, 2615 Barrils.	Corn & Peaſe, 59,284 Buſhels
Turpentine, 3644 Barrils.	Indigo, 37,617 *lb.*
Deer-Skins 376 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charleſtown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt 42 *ſ.* 6	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Pitch per Barrel, 50 *ſ.* 0	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *ſ.*
Tar, 40 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 10 *ſ.* 0
Turpentine, 10 *ſ.*	Peaſe, 10 *ſ.*
Pork, 10 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 15 *l.*
Rozin, 8 *ſ.*	Ballad Oil per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS Sarah, the Wife of William Gardner, *did elope from her Huſband on the* 10*th of* June *laſt. This is therefore to forwarn all Perſons not to truſt the ſaid* Sarah *on my Accompt, nor pay any Debt to her due to me, for I will pay no Debts by her contracted from that Time, nor approve of any Payment made to her*

William Gardner.

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to appoint the Subscriber *sole VENDUE-MASTER* of *South-Carolina. This is to give Notice to the Publick, that he is ready to serve all Persons who are desirous of employing him in that Office, either in* Charles-Town *or elsewhere within the Province. AND WHEREAS several Persons have of late presumed to sell Goods at publick Outcry, without any lawful Authority for the same, it is hoped that no Body will encourage that disorderly Practice for the future: And, any Person whosoever, who shall hereafter sell or dispose any Goods at publick Outcry contrary to Law, and without the Leave or Consent of the Subscriber, may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost Severity of Law*

Daniel Crawford, *V.M.*

THIS is to desire the Creditors of John Fitchett *late Tavern-keeper deceased, to bring their Accompts properly attested to* Thomas Smith *upon the Bay before the 14th Instant, that they may then receive their respective Proportions of what Effects are in his Hands.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Capt.* William Wood *of* Port-Royal *deceased, are desired to pay the same to the Subscribers on or before the first Day of* November *next, otherwise their Bonds, Notes, or Accompts will then be sued. And all Persons to whom the said Estate is any Ways indebted, are desired to transmit their Demands properly attested, to us, on or before the first of* November, *when we shall make a Dividend of such Monies as have come into our Hands, according to the Nature of the Debts; and such Persons as do not send in their Demands 'ere that Time, must blame themselves if they are excluded by*

William Hopton, & John Crokatt, *Administrators.*

Any Person that has a good Smith's Bellows, *Anvil and Vice with other Tools for Sale, may hear of a Purchaser at the Smith's Shop near Mr.* Yerworth's *at the Point.*

ALL Persons landing any sorts of Goods at the *Point-Wharff lately Mrs.* Trott's, *are to take Notice, that the Wharffage must be paid for the Goods at landing, because 'tis found to be too much Trouble to book such small Articles, besides the Difficulty of finding out the Proprietors in the Country. And all Vessels and Boats that make Use of any Part of the said old Wharff, to clean, burn, &c. the Owners of them or Carpenters are expected to pay a Consideration for the same.* John Smith.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on *Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Mr.* John Mackenzie's *up the Path, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Plantation on* Goose-Creek *Road, about 8 Miles from Town, containing* 143 *Acres or thereabouts, with a good Dwelling-house, Barn and other Out-houses, being a good Corn and Indigo Plantation, commonly known by the Name of Doct.* Martini's, *and now belonging to the Estate of* William Clifford *deceased. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same on or before the Day of Sale, may treat with* O Neal Gough *on the said Plantation, or* Jonathan Scott *in* Charles-Town. *The Purchaser may have a Year's Credit, paying Interest and giving Security if required.*

WHEREAS I intend in a few Months to *depart this Province, this is to desire all Persons who are any ways indebted to me, to discharge their respective Debts by the first of* September *next, that I may be thereby enabled to satisfy my Creditors. I have a good Brick House in* King-street, *with a good Kitchen, Store and large Garden, to dispose of at a reasonable Price, for one half Cash, and six Months Credit (without Interest) for the Rest, giving Security if required.* James Hilliard.

STOLEN or stray'd from Charles-Town, a *Roan Horse, about* 14 *Hands high, branded with an* H. *Whoever brings the said Horse to me in* Charles-Town, *shall have* 5 *l. Reward, and whoever can inform me where he may be had again shall have* 40 *sh.* William Roper.

N.B. *The said* William Roper *has good flour, soap in boxes, (also lately imported in the* Coucord, *Capt.* Young, *from* London) *hollands, cambrick, callicoes, &c. which are to be sold on very reasonable Terms, either for Cash, Rice or Indigo.*

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money or Six Months Credit, two well qualified Negro Wenches in Cooking, Baking, Washing, Sewing, *&c.* Whoever designs to purchase may have a Tryal of them. Also, upon the same Terms, some small Lots of Land in *Ansonborough*, adjoining to Mr. *Christina's*; also two good Lots in *Beaufort*, known by the Numbers 359 and 360, contiguous, and to be disposed of together or a-part, with a parcel of fine young Orange Trees and Lime Trees in Boxes.

Hugh Anderson.

TO BE SOLD, or leased, a Plantation, *containing about* 300 *Acres of choice Land, with a good Dwelling-house, &c. situate on* Ashley-River, *and about* 2 *Miles and an half from* Dorchester, *joining on one side Capt.* Walter Izard *junr.'s, and on the other side Mr.* Thomas Diston's. *Any Person inclin'd to purchase or lease the said Plantation, may treat with Mr.* Joseph Child *in* Charles-Town, *or with myself at* Santee.

Charles Cantey.

STOLEN or stray'd off Dorchester-Green, on *the 5th of* July *last, a grey Horse about* 13 *Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder* IR *in one. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber at* Dorchester, *or gives such Intelligence of him that he may be had again, shall have* 40 *sh. Reward, besides reasonable Charges.*

John Roberts.

To be Sold, a Tract of Land or Island, containing *about* 305 *Acres, exceeding good, situate on* Chehaw-River, *near Mrs.* Cochran's *Island, with a good Dwelling-house, a good Landing at the Door, about* 70 *Acres of choice Pasture, and a good Quantity of Marsh about it, also a Stock of Cattle, Horses, Hogs and Sheep, and* 4 *Negroes. Whoever inclines to purchase, may treat with Mr.* William Harvey *in* Charles-Town, *or with me upon* Wannel's *Neck,* William Dalton.

Taken up by Negro *Bing*, near the westermost *Branches of* Combahee-River, *a black Gelding, about* 13 *Hands high, with* 4 *white Feet, and a Star in his Forehead, branded on the off Thigh with* LT *in one. The Owner may have him at my Plantation in* Prince-William *Parish, first proving his Property and paying the lawful Charges to* Hugh Bryan, *J.P.*

Stray'd from New-Windsor, a dapple grey *Horse about* 13 *Hands high, has a very remarkable black Spot about six Inches square on his off Shoulder, he paces a little and trets very easy. Whoever brings the said Horse to me, or to Mr.* Jeremiah Knott's *Plantation near* Dorchester, *shall have* 10 *l. Reward.*

David Douglass.

A black Mare, branded on the near Buttock I *and* PL *in one, with a sorrel Colt. A white Horse branded on the near Buttock* 71, *and on the off Buttock* V, *has been rowzled in the Chest. A sorrel Horse, branded on the off Buttock* I, *and like* TA *or* TA *in one. A sorrel Horse, branded on the mounting shoulder* S. *A bay Horse branded on the mounting shoulder* V. *Any Person claiming the above Creatures must apply to* John Skene.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Edward Handlen *deceased, are desired to discharge their respective Debts by the first of* September *next, and those to whom the said Estate is indebted, to bring in their Accompts properly attested, to*

John Handlen, Thomas Handlen, *and* Alexander Davidson, *Executors.*

GEORGE BAGBY informs me of a small *white Horse, branded* IM *on the mounting shoulder, which stray'd into his Plantation at* Wasiamsaw. *The Owner may have him applying to* Thomas Monck.

A stray Mouse-coloured natural-pacing Mare, *about* 13 *Hands and an half high, and about* 7 *Years old, branded on the Shoulder with* WW *in one, and on the off Buttock* T, *taken up by* Henry Crumb, *near the Mouth of* Lynch's *Creek on* Pedee-River. *The Owner may have her on applying to*

John Ouldfield.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, 2 Negro Men named *Harry* (who formerly belong'd to Mr. *Codner*,) and *Yanki*, a short well set Fellow, their Cloaths died with red Oak Bark. Whoever secures and delivers the said Fellows to me on *John's-Island*, or to the Warden of the Work-House in *Charles-Town*, shall have 5 *l.* Reward, besides reasonable Charges,

William Methur.

Whoever has lost a Silver Spur, may have it again, on describing the same, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying to *Artemius Elliott.*

To be sold by the Printer hereof.

SUMMONS *for Justices and Freeholders, and for Evidences,* Warrants *for Debts under and above* 20 *Pounds, and the two Acts lately passed for the Recovery of small Debts.*